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Title:

HEADLINER ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. Claims 1-11 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner has indicated that a restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I, claims 1-6 drawn to a headliner assembly, classified in class 442, subclass 408;

Group II, claims 7-11 drawn to a method for making a headliner assembly, classified in class 156, subclass various.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution for the group the Examiner has identified as Group I, claims 1-6 drawn to a headliner assembly.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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